

manager, and officer-in-charge for the Nuclear Release and Authentication System, reporting directly to the 3-star Corps Commander. The most senior general officer leadership recognized and greatly valued Jack Goldman's contributions to U.S. Security in Germany and the NATO alliance. For those reasons, they extended his tour of duty three times, a year each time.

After 34 years of active duty, five years at VII Corps, and at the urging of his superiors, Jack Goldman applied for an exception to policy to stay in the Army beyond his mandatory retirement date in order to continue to serve at VII Corps and manage the entire communications security operations. The Army, however, assessed that it had finally developed a sufficient bench of qualified Communications Security Warrant Officers to allow Jack Goldman to move on into retirement. Jack Goldman then elected to stay in Germany and continue to serve the Army and his Nation in a different role: that of an Instructor in U.S. Army Cadet Command's (USACC) Junior Army Reserve Officer's Training Program (AJROTC).

This was an ideal role for an 'old Soldier' who had so many experiences and so much to give back. Jack was first temporarily assigned to the Mannheim High School AJROTC program to fill in for the permanent instructor who suddenly had to step down due to an illness. The hiring process was already ongoing for a permanent fill in the Mannheim program, and Jack Goldman added his application, as well.

There was, however, another opportunity at the European Command Headquarters at Patch Barracks, Germany. The Department of Defense Education Agency-Europe (DODEA) had received Congressional funding to build a new high school at Patch Barracks. That school was slated to open in the 1979-1980 school year. Jack Goldman selflessly offered to conduct a trial AJROTC satellite program at Patch Barracks, fully knowing that his chances for a permanent position at Mannheim would be forfeited with that decision.

Due to Jack Goldman's efforts, charisma, tenacity, innovative leadership, and firm belief in the value of the AJROTC program, the first year of Junior ROTC at Patch Barracks was a smashing success above and beyond any expectations at U.S. Army Cadet Command or the DODEA. In the following 1980-81 school year, Patch American High School was granted its own AJROTC unit, and Army Cadet Command activated the 8th JROTC Battalion, U.S. Army-Europe (known as "The Panther Battalion").

Jack Goldman proceeded to grow, improve, lead and foster that program for 31 consecutive years until his second retirement in 2010, at the age of 84. At the time of his retirement from DODEA and ROTC, Jack Goldman was on record as the oldest serving Senior Army Instructor in U.S. Army Cadet Command.

Under Jack Goldman's effective leadership, and his innovative and successful application of West Point ideals, principles, and the Cadet Honor Code, the Panther Battalion became the gold standard of JROTC programs in Europe. The Panther Battalion developed a reputation for academic, physical, military, and character excellence, mirroring the domains and pillars of West Point. The unit won scores of accolades and achievements from 1979 to 2010.

After retiring for the second time, Jack decided to continue to serve his country, the

Army, and Soldiers by becoming a stock clerk and cashier at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES, also known as the PX) in Panzer Kaserne, Germany. Jack performed this role for 10 years from 2010 to 2020, with his career totaling 75 years of federal service.

Over the years, Jack received countless awards for service, citizenship, volunteerism, achievement, and performance. He was also a humanitarian conducting fundraisers for various charities and natural disasters, sponsoring an orphanage in Romania, sponsoring an elementary school in Kosovo, visiting German senior citizen homes, hospitals, and more. He also inspired thousands of students to be better citizens.

Many were inspired to serve in the Armed Forces or Civil Service, attend service academies, and win ROTC Scholarships. In 2006, Jack was a competitive nominee for West Point's prestigious Thayer Award, ultimately won that year by Tom Brokaw. A disappointed general officer, who strongly supported Jack's nomination, later wrote: "Tom Brokaw won the Thayer Award for writing about and reporting on guys like Jack Goldman."

Jack Goldman was a low key, humble, and selfless patriot. It is my privilege to rise in recognition of his life of service and to honor his memory.

HONORING SHERRY CONNORS

HON. MORGAN MCGARVEY

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sherry Connors as part of Women's History Month.

As the first female elected Mayor of Shively in Jefferson County, Sherry has broken down barriers for women in local politics across Kentucky. She has helped break down barriers and serves as an inspiration to many. I thank Sherry for her service to our community and her work as a dedicated public servant.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ONE-N-TEN

HON. RUBEN GALLEG0

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. GALLEG0. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one-n-ten, which celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year. I am incredibly excited to celebrate this wonderful organization and their outstanding work supporting LGBTQ+ youth and young adults in my community.

Since its founding, one-n-ten has been helping LGBTQ+ youth learn self-acceptance, leadership, and life skills so that they can reach their full potential and be the future community leaders Arizona needs. Thanks to one-n-ten programs, these youth have found a space to come together, support one another, and learn from each other. The organization also provides critical social services for LGBTQ+ youth in Arizona, including housing programs, wellness programming, and workforce readiness classes.

I have long advocated for full and equal rights for LGBTQ+ people, and one-n-ten is an invaluable ally in this mission. I'd like to thank everyone at one-n-ten, including Executive Director Nate Rhoton, for their tireless work supporting Arizona's LGBTQ+ youth and young adults, and I can't wait to see what they accomplish in the decades to come.

Again, congratulations to one-n-ten on a remarkable 30 years and I look forward to seeing how they continue to positively change our community.

RECOGNIZING THE LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Lancaster High School varsity boys basketball team's Class 1 State Championship.

On Friday, March 10, the Red Devil varsity boys basketball team ended their season with a perfect record of 29-0, defeating George Wythe High School 62-40 in a hard-fought championship game. The Red Devils were not only perfect but dominant throughout the entire season, winning every game by double-digits. This championship is the crowning achievement to an incredible season and calls for celebration.

I would like to recognize Head Coach Dwayne Pinn, who developed the team's winning culture over many years, having coached many of the young men since they were in fourth grade. Next, I would like to recognize the student-athletes: Terrill Diggs, Antavion Thomas, Gerrion Owens, Brannndonn Wade, Lamar Mattocks, Tyson Henderson, Darius Smith, Daveon Smith, Kelvin Davis, Sean Thomas, Jeremy Smith, Troy Henderson, Jaquarrias Morris, Tyllil Walters, and X'Zaveion Owens.

And finally, I would like to recognize the assistant coaches: Derrick Henderson, Troy Henderson, Eddie Hall, Jovante Smith, Mark Saunders; the athletic director, Dave Zeiler; the cheerleading advisor, Nikki Kelley; the principal, Mary Catherine Jones; and the superintendent, Jessica Davis.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and hard work of the student-athletes, coaches, and volunteers of Lancaster High School's varsity boys basketball program. I look forward to seeing their continued excellence on the court.

IN CELEBRATION OF ALISE MARTINY FOR HER SERVICE TO THE GREATER KANSAS CITY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Alise Martiny's service to the Greater Kansas City Building and Construction

Trades Council, and to congratulate her for becoming an International Representative with Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association (OPCMIA). Having served as the Business Manager and Financial Secretary for the Greater Kansas City Building and Trades Council since 2012, Alise has used her influence to make the construction industry more welcoming to women and minorities while safeguarding the interests of over 25,000 union members throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. As Alise prepares to assume responsibilities in her new position, let us take a moment to reflect on her illustrious career.

In 1980, following her decision to drop out of college, Alise heard an advertisement on the radio aimed at recruiting more women and minorities into the construction industry. Selected for a program funded by the federal government as part of an effort to diversify the trades, Alise completed a three-month pre-apprenticeship with the Kansas City Cement Masons' Local Union 518. From there, Alise became a Concrete Finisher Apprentice with Local Union 518, marking the beginning of a thirteen-year career working in the trade. Spending time at her family's firm, JJ Martiny Concrete Co. Inc., Alise became an expert decorative concrete finisher and a role model for other women pursuing jobs in the construction industry.

From 1993 until 1999, Alise served as the Apprenticeship Coordinator for the Kansas City Cement Masons before becoming Local No. 518's Business Agent. In 2012, Alise made history as the first woman ever elected to serve as the Business Manager and Financial Secretary for the Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council, which represents sixteen construction trades in the Greater Kansas City area. Earning the trust and support of thousands of union workers, Alise was re-elected to this position multiple times. In a field dominated by men, Alise advocated endlessly for the recruitment of women and minorities into the construction trades, using her platform to draw attention to the high wages and strong benefits that unionized workers have fought to secure. Hoping to empower other women through jobs in the construction industry, Alise developed the Mentoring a Girl in Construction (MAGIC) program sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction.

Thankfully, the profound contributions that Alise has made to the labor movement have not gone unrecognized. Last year, Alise was honored with the first ever Trades Women Build Nations Lifetime Achievement Award from the North American's Building Trades Union (NABTU) during a presentation at that year's Trade Women Build Nations Conference. Alise proudly represented the Cement Masons as a Jobs Corps Instructor, and has achieved 25 year, 30 year, and 40 year milestones within the OPCMIA. Always committed to giving back to the union that offered her an apprenticeship, Alise has served Local Union 518 as an Executive Board Member, Vice President, and President. In each position, Alise has worked to ensure that other women are welcomed into the construction industry and properly recognized for their skills and contributions.

Alise has earned an Associate of Arts degree in Labor Studies from Ivy Tech Community College, has worked as a journey person

on thousands of jobsites, and donates her time to several community organizations, including the Kansas City, Missouri Construction Workforce Board, the Kansas Apprenticeship Council, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Economic Advisory Council, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City board of directors, the Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce President's Downtown Advisory Council, and the Labor-Management Council, where she served as Board Secretary for over a decade. As I read over this list, it becomes apparent that Alise's contributions to the construction industry, the labor movement, and the Greater Kansas City area cannot be overstated.

Now, Alise Martiny is preparing to lead her union on the global stage. As an International Representative with Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association, I have no doubt that Alise will continue the tradition of excellence that she established so early in her career. Alise will continue opening doors for others, advancing the interests of workers in the trades, and bringing pride to all who know her. Mr. Speaker, please join me in applauding Alise Martiny for all the good work she has done, and all the good work she will do.

REMEMBERING JAMES MILROY
"JIM" BROWN

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great civic-minded American hero and Marine Corps veteran, James Milroy "Jim" Brown, who passed earlier this month at the age of 92. Mr. Brown joined the Marines in Charleston, West Virginia, shortly after graduating from Clay County High School. While in the Marine Corps, he served as a machine-gunner in the Korean War, at the Pusan Perimeter, Inchon Landing, Wonsan Landing, the Chosin Reservoir and Hanhung in North Korea. Mr. Brown received the Purple Heart with Gold Star, Korean Service Medal with three Gold Stars, the Presidential Unit Citation with two Bronze Stars and the Combat Action Ribbon with three Gold Stars for his actions in the Korean War and often spoke of his participation in the historic Battle of the Chosin Reservoir during the strategic retreat of United Nations forces from North Korea.

Mr. Brown regularly attended funerals for veterans in his full military uniform, honoring the fallen servicemen for their service, which was greatly appreciated by their families and friends. It was his way of giving back to his fellow veterans and the community.

After Korea, he was transferred to Marine Corps Aviation and trained as an Aviation Structural Mechanic in Millington, Tennessee. After that training, he served as an instructor in that school from 1951 to 1955. Mr. Brown served with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Okinawa, Japan, until 1956 and returned to Millington as an Instructor. In 1960, he was transferred to Beaufort, South Carolina, where he served until 1964. From 1964 to 1967 Mr. Brown was the Curriculum Supervisor in Millington. Mr. Brown served briefly in the Republic of Vietnam as the Wing Analyst Chief at

the DaNang Air Base before returning to Millington. He retired from the Marines Corps as a Master Sergeant in August of 1970.

In 1967 Mr. Brown graduated from Memphis State University with a B.S. degree in Secondary Education. He earned his Master's Degree in Educational Administration and completed all the course work for his Doctorate in Education from the University of Memphis.

From 1970 to 1995 he served as an educator with Memphis City Schools, including as a Vocational Teacher, Administrator, and Vocational Evaluator. From 1995 to 2001 Mr. Brown served as a Commissioner of the Board of Education, Memphis City Schools. He was elected as Vice President in 1998 and President in 1999.

In addition to his civic and educational activities, Mr. Brown was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fleet Reserve Association, Marine Corps League, Optimist Club, Exchange Club, the Raleigh Masonic Lodge, and Memphians for America, an employer support organization for the Guard and Reserve.

America has lost a steady and reserved public servant and a grateful Nation takes note. I extend my condolences to his wife, Betty Sue; his sons, his grandchildren, his siblings, and his many friends and admirers.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JOSIE BROWN CHILDS

HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 17, 2023

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Josie Brown Childs, a true pioneer and civil rights champion who passed away on February 13, 2023, at the age of 96. She left an indelible mark on Chicago and beyond.

Childs began her career in public service in the 1950s, working for the City of Chicago and later as an events coordinator under Colonel Jack Riley. She went on to serve Mayor Harold Washington as an aide, working on his mayoral campaigns and at City Hall in the Special Events and Cultural Affairs departments from 1983 to 1990.

One of Childs' most significant achievements was founding the Mayor Harold Washington Legacy Committee in 2013, dedicated to preserving Washington's legacy through voter registration initiatives, an annual wreathlaying ceremony at his Oak Woods Cemetery tomb, and a Roosevelt University scholarship. Her tireless efforts to ensure the continued legacy of Chicago's first African American mayor were truly remarkable and helped to make a lasting impact on the city.

Childs dedicated her life to public service and promoting African American cultural and historical awareness. She worked with The Chicago Urban League, the NAACP, Planned Parenthood, Rainbow PUSH, and many other organizations to improve the lives of others and advance the cause of civil rights.

Her life and legacy will continue to inspire future generations to pursue their dreams and positively impact their communities. We owe it to her memory to continue fighting for justice and equality. On behalf of the people of Illinois' First Congressional District, I offer my